

Appendix X - Africa Education Report by Riadh Gouider

The principle activity will be the WFN/AFAN e-Learning Day, Saturday 10th October 2021. The date has been chosen by the AFAN board, who are with us online now, and I want to thank them a lot on behalf of the WFN because we exchanged a lot to have this day now put in. It is "Stroke: Preventable and Treatable Disease." It will be an only online day and it will have four scientific sessions. One each on Stroke: Burden and Challenges in Africa, Stroke Risk Factors and Sub-types, Stroke Imaging and stroke Management. Stroke Management will be two parallel sessions, one in English and one in French, and you know that in Africa there is a huge community of French speaking people, so to allow part of them, especially people who are general practitioners or nurses who have to understand how to manage things at the early time. This e-learning day is made from the part of WFN by the e-Learning Committee. Wolfgang Grisold worked a lot, Walter Struhal and myself, we exchanged a lot on this to have this programme in. The AFAN board I spoke about. Also we were joined by the European Academy of Neurology, the American Academy of Neurology and the World Stroke Organisation. Each of these societies will have a speaker on board with us and this as they say is work that we did in common with all these organisations and it was necessary because the original teaching course was postponed and there was no activity for Africa after the meeting in South Africa in March. There was no activity and we were happy to work an activity with all our partners on this. Coming to the end I will say that access will be free and this is important and we will send to the societies who will send to their members and the access is especially for Africans, but everyone who wants to join is welcome to assist with this meeting. You will receive very soon advertisement and information about it.

The Regional Teaching Course was supposed to be next week, in September 2020. It's postponed to September 2021. The location will stay the same, Kampala, Uganda. Organised by Prof Richard Idro and the theme and the topics will stay the same. It's just postponing by one year this activity lead by the EAN and where the WFN is strongly working with the EAN on this and other societies.

The activity which as we know is important and that we are discussing with AFAN is the AFAN Congress. The date is in November 2022, it will be in Douala, Cameroon. Lead by Daniel Gams Massi, who is now General Secretary of AFAN and at this time for the first time the RTC will be organized with the AFAN Congress. So the activity will be good and thanks to the EAN and WFN to make all this merging to give AFAN the opportunity to have substantial support to make its own meeting and these are I think the next step. In a few weeks our activity of the e-Learning Day, next year the Regional Teaching Course and in 2 years the AFAN Congress.

The Training Centres, we are doing our best to keep these activities going while department visits are on hold for reasons you know about COVID. Steven Lewis spoke enough about this. With this I thank you for the confidence that you all have in me. Thank you.